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U-2 INCIDENT IS DISCOUNTED

Admiral Analyzes Summit For Princeton Alumni

It was the success of our policies and not our mistakes that led Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev to wreck the summit, the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Air said last night in a talk given at the annual dinner of the Princeton Alumni Association of Maryland.

"The summit was going to be wrecked by Khrushchev anyway, and the U-2 incident was simply his modus operandus," according to Vice Adm. Robert B. Pirie, who spoke at the Elkridge Club. Dr. I. Ridgeway Trimble, president of the association, presided.

Less Talking Asked

"We should stop talking and arguing about our means of getting intelligence because this damages our intelligence-gathering capability," Admiral Pirie continued.

"Information gathering is bound to get people in trouble all over the world, and we should clam up and quit talking about it."

"It is much more important to us than to the Russians because the Russians get information from us free. We put pictures in the newspapers and tell them where every missile base is."

Strength Called High

Admiral Pirie said flatly that "across the board we have the strongest combination of military forces of any nation on earth and with our total diversified power we can do any job we have to do."

"It seems to me that the events of the past few weeks emphasize ... that the United States sea power, operating on the politically free high seas, is essential to our security and survival."

"The effectiveness of United States naval airpower, based on attack aircraft carriers operating on the high seas, will not be affected by threats or pressures by the Communists."

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